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Mr. Ernest W. Latimer
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Dear Mr. Latimer:

Your interesting letter of October 17 was received.
It is always encouraging to see private citizens devoting
time and thoughts to important international problems
and endeavoring to contribute to the defense of our
country.

Sincerely,

Signed

[Redacted Signature]

Assistant to the Director

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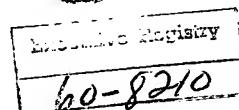
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October 17, 1960

Mr. Allen W. Dulles
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Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir;

Reason for this letter: Possible way to defeat, and destroy Communism.

First, a little history of how this came about.

I served in the (Army) Air Corp during the years between January ~~1943~~ 1943 to Oct. 1945, on Flight Duty with the 20th Air Force.

During my training period in the States, I was given a small part to play in the Intelligence Section and made reports back to a Post Office box in Denver.

After this assignment, I found that one of my fellow crew members was involved in Communism, although I don't believe he was a card carrying member, it was because of the "Proe love", being carried on among both sexes that held most interest for him.

Though him and his friends in the movement, I learned there was something bothering all Communists, from bottom to top at the time. I believe they are still afraid, and will be afraid until they feel they are so powerful nothing can stop them. That time is fast approaching, if not already here.

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I have hoped to hear, or something aired about this, possibly in print or some other mention of it, but no hint, or suggestion of a hint have I ever read, nor heard in mention on the subject, nothing that might lead me to think this Communist fear might be known to others also, especially The State Department and your C.I.A., etc.

I learned of this as my fellow crew member, with two of his friends, and I, stood on the sidewalk in front of the Communist Headquarters in Seattle, Washington in the Fall of 1943. At the time, I didn't realize its importance, or ~~until~~ later when I was given the Intelligence assignment, and even later as the thought began to grow in importance in my mind, as to its great, and enormous possibilities, in fact, it seemed quite unimportant then, but as the years have passed, the idea has loomed ever larger in my mind and more potent as a weapon, (Their Weapon), to be turned against them, and which might be the means that could destroy Communism for ever.

This was discussed inside the Communist headquarters that evening, and not being a member, I could not attend, so I didn't hear it direct, but only what we talked about after the meeting was over. It disturbed the Communists very much, and it seemed they had no defence against it. The orders were, "don't think about it, don't talk about it!"

Their dilemma ran something like this, "What if some Top Communist defected and took with him, the one and only, "TOP-TOP Secret to their Master Plan," or, "What if some Secret Agent got wise enough to guess that secret," and caused forged papers to be made up and trumpeted to all the world until Communism fell apart, or died on the vine?

They seemed to think that somewhere, there is a secret document that is a part of the Communist Manifesto, or a part of the Master Plan that was kept aside from it so no one except the originators of it would know, because, if it were ever to be seen by even the topmost men in the Communist Party, it would finally become known to others in the Party, which would cause a falling away of the Party Membership in general, and the Party would die out in a very short time.

If there was, or is such a document, very few have ever seen, or heard of it. The few that would have known about it, would be the instigators of it and would go all the way back to the beginning of Communism, to Marx, Engels and Lenin.

The theory was, even though Communism won its objective all over the World, it might not be able to hold together, because of too many leaders in the movement, from the lowest to the topmost in the Party, expecting to become Big Shots in the New Communist World. Then when they find out all their years of blood, sweat, and tears (with no reference to Sir Winston Churchill's statement) have been wasted, they might band together and try to overthrow the old leaders. So that is why a part of the Master Plan was kept secret from all eyes, and which would take care of the situation before any one got the idea to make a try at overthrowing the victorious leaders. In fact, this has been going on intermittently during the existence of Communism, note just one instance: the elimination of Beria.

Immediately upon World wide victory for Communism, there will be the biggest, World wide, and most horrible bloody purge the World has ever heard tell of, bar none, and this purge will be against the whole Communist organization from bottom to top, and very possibly, (if Mr. K. is still the top man) Mr. K. himself might not be able to survive it. This time, there will be no mercy for any man that has ever had any part to play in helping to advance the cause of Communism, no matter how small his part.

According to this theory, a completely new group of men must take over that has no axe to grind, and will not expect to be Big Shots in the new setup, or until it is earned after Communism is completely consolidated again all over the World, then the new leaders can work upwards.

The ways and means are already in existence for accomplishing this World Wide purge.

The facts are, this must happen in order for the complete, and final takeover to be unreservedly successful. Not only this, but a large majority of the Free World's people will be eliminated also, ~~for the same reasons~~, especially the people in America.

This is the subject that was talked over between my friend, his two Communist friends, and myself.

In addition, a few of my own thoughts on the matter: What would all the small fry Communist leaders of cells, District leaders, State, and National leaders do, if they knew what is in store for them if Communism wins? What would the leaders all over the World do, if they also knew? They might stop being communists very quickly, a falling away movement might start all over the World, there might be more name changes, and more personality changes going on such as was never heard of before.

Would such upstarts as Castro, Lumumba, and many others of their ilk have second thoughts about their precarious futures in the communist movement?

Even if no such secret to the communist plan ever existed, wouldn't it be a good idea to manufacture one, and bring it into existence? Forged documents could be introduced to the World as the real thing, and they could be brought to light by some very important defecting Communist. There have been several, for instance, just two among many, (Igor Gouzenko) of Canadian Spy Ring, and (Vladimir Petrov) who defected in Australia.

Whittaker Chambers's Pumpkin Papers, was a splendid idea, and served the purpose for which it was intended. But this document would have to be found somewhere near its place of origination, ~~or~~ or some other place more appropriate that would serve the purposes even better.

If there is no original document, one would have to be manufactured, and secretly placed, so the finder would never know whether it was original or not, or how it came to be placed where he found it. It possibly would have the originators signatures on it also, which would be a tough job to accomplish, but is possible. An original document might be hidden in any one of the originators tombs, in the Kremlin itself, or in any one of a thousand other places.

This idea could originate in some other country, so the United States would not be involved. Better still, it could come right out of the Kremlin itself, and laid at the Kremlin's own door by some highly placed Communist defector.

After it gets a good start, the United States (meaning your C.I.A.) could see to it that the whole World learned the story by heart, word for word, and never let up on it till Communism is dead, very dead.

Many variations to this can be brought forth by you, and your C.I.A., the results might mean doom for the Communist Party.

I'm sure, if I were a leader, or even a Fellow Traveler in the Party, my first probable impulse would be to cover up the fact in any possible way imaginable, and no matter how important, or unimportant my position might be, I would surely give my future a lot of thought before I would let myself be caught in that last Communist trap set for me, and to be sprung when Communism wins, it would mean death for all Communist leaders, and possibly a lot of Fellow Travelers along with them.

Communism is an Ideology, a very bad one, I believe it can be stamped out by another idea, set to work against it, in other words, it can be destroyed by its own Ideology.

The Communist Hierarchy wouldn't hesitate a moment to use anything they could think of against us, no matter how awful it would be, so it seems, this idea would save many millions of lives, including their own.

This idea came out of Communism, let it go back to Communism, but let it do a good job on the way.

If this does nothing more than trigger off another germ of an idea that will help to defeat Communism, my satisfaction will be unbounded.

If it is possible to give a word of comment as to any worth this might be to your C.I.A., I would be very glad to except your advise, as I want to continue trying to do everything possible to help defeat this Communist threat.

Sincerely yours,

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